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NEWS IN BRIEF

Escape room to open at Chester House Estate

The team at Chester House, which is overseen by North Northamptonshire Council, have teamed up with Trapp'd on this exciting new venture, which also sees a further two escape rooms planned.

The new escape room will be a family friendly, fantasy adventure set in an enchanted forest where players must cast a spell to release a witch's curse and is set to open in the spookiest month of the year - October.

David Laird, Director of Trapp'd said: "We can't wait to open our new escape room at Chester House - our mobile escape room has been on site across the summer and has proved extremely popular, so it is great that we are nearly ready to open our latest site. I can't reveal too much at the moment, but this fun-filled escape room is perfect for the whole family, so get ready for Spellbound: The Witches of Chester House."

The team will also be developing two further escape rooms with the Chester House team to launch on the site at a later date.

Visit www.chesthouseestate.org/halloween-2023/ for more information about the site's Halloween events.

NEW COMMUNITY NURSERY OPENS AT FERRY MEADOWS

Nene Park Trust's new community plant nursery, Nene Nursery, is now open and will soon be offering sessions for individuals and community groups to improve plant knowledge, skills, health and wellbeing.

Nene Nursery has been created by Nene Park Trust staff and volunteers as part of the Trust's five-year Your Community Greenspace project.

The site of the old wood yard on the edge of Ferry Meadows has been transformed into a fully-equipped community nursery, complete with a potting shed, polytunnel,



accessible raised beds including fruit and herbs beds, composting area, covered meeting area, plenty of seating and even a composting toilet! The aim is that the nursery will be an accessible place of security and calm where users are surrounded by plants, flowers, smells and sounds, to promote learning

and relaxation.

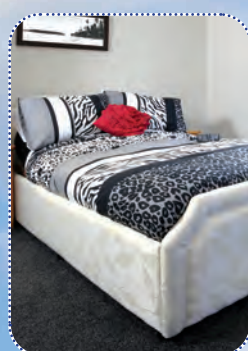
Over the next few months, Nene Park Trust hopes to develop many different activities at the nursery which can be accessed by different groups. Teaching how to grow plants from seed, propagation and plant aftercare will be at the core of nursery activities but there are also plans to expand

to cooking the produce grown and picked on site.

Other activities being considered in the future are residency courses such as herbal tea blending or soap making using freshly picked herbs, and as a base for therapeutic horticulture sessions. The nursery can also

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be used as a bookable private space for gardening clubs, social or corporate groups, who just want to visit and enjoy this peaceful space.

Nene Nursery has been constructed through funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Augean Community Fund. Nene Park Trust has also received funding from RHS Flourish Fund to enable two six-month horticultural apprentice placements on site for young people not currently in education or employment.

Gareth Lorman, Nene Park Trust Project Officer and the driving force behind Nene Nursery says: "We are so pleased to see the nursery completed and can't wait to invite groups and individuals to use and enjoy the space.



Thank you so much to staff and volunteers who have worked incredibly hard to create this special place, which we know will bring so many benefits to so many people. Thanks too to

National Lottery Players, to the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Augean Community Fund for helping to fund the nursery construction and operation."

If you would like to find out more about using the nursery or sign up for future sessions, please email nenenursery@neneparktrust.org.uk.

GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

WORDS BY
JAN PEARSON

Have you ever visited a town or village where your ancestors once lived? I used to visit Suffolk quite a lot, little knowing that some of my ancestors lived there in the 19th century! I felt quite an affinity to the area and enjoyed walks on Westleton Heath, just inland from Dunwich.

One of my forays took me to Theberton, where we used to have lunch in a pub across from the church. The church intrigued me as not only did it have a round tower (many from the 12th century were square) but also a thatched roof. It was not until a few years later that I discovered that some of my ancestors came from this village and a wander round the graveyard discovered the grave of my 4 x great grandfather. Although he died over 200 years ago, I was still able to read the inscription: 'In memory of Robert Bailey, who died September 6th 1814, aged 63 years'. Also, a few yards away was a house that had iron ties through it and on the end were the initials R and B. Yes, my 4 x great grandfather was the village blacksmith!

But, it was the feeling of "belonging" to the area that had pulled me. Has that ever happened to you?

I went to college in Saffron Walden near the Essex/Cambridgeshire border. My grandmother had a rather strange attitude to this, which I just

put down to her disapproval of me. (I should have been a boy, but that's a story for another day...) I quite liked the market town and also enjoyed exploring the surrounding villages such as Ashdon, Radwinter and Wimbish to name a few. Grandma always said that she was from Castle Camps, just over 3 miles from Ashdon – where I discovered that she went to school. I also discovered that she was born in a hamlet named Steventon End – which is in Essex... just! So, Grandma was an Essex girl and I had discovered her fibs!



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ISLIP WMC RAISES FUNDS FOR CANDO

Terry Gunn of Islip WMC is pictured presenting a cheque for £1,253 to Cando MD, Kathleen Meredith at their centre in Irthlingborough Library.

Cando Care is a Wellbeing Day Centre which cares for the elderly, lonely or vulnerable and those with dementia, which gives respite for their family or carers.

The Centre would like to send many thanks to all the players and those who bought raffle tickets and of course to Terry, Steward of Islip WMC along with sponsors Carlsberg and Marston's breweries for helping to make



their fundraiser such a great success.

"With donations, grants and fundraisers such as this it helps, with not only overheads, but to provide entertainment, arts and crafts, games and outings for our service users to make

their day more interesting and special," said Kathleen.

You can visit the Cando stall at the Higham Fellers Christmas Sparkle on Saturday 18th November. Their staff and volunteers would be happy to see you.

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Have your say on the Sustainable Travel to Education strategy

Parents/carers, students, educational establishments and other stakeholders are being asked to share information on how children and young people travel to school and education to help shape a new Sustainable Travel to Education strategy for the local area.

A new draft strategy looks at how children and young people can travel to all educational settings in a more sustainable way, but North Northamptonshire Council is asking for input to gather a better picture on current habits and barriers to using more sustainable travel.

All Local Authorities are required to produce a Sustainable Mode of Travel to School Strategy, with the legacy strategy for the local area produced in 2015.

The proposed Sustainable Travel to Education strategy supports educational establishments, students and parent/carers to travel more sustainably for all journeys

to education. It supports healthier and more active lifestyles for staff, students and parents to improve their health and wellbeing whilst bringing benefits to the wider community, including higher footfall for local businesses, tackling issues with parking, reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions.

The survey looks at how children and young people currently travel to all educational settings, why they use their chosen mode of transport, preferred methods of transport and methods that would encourage walking or cycling. Respondents can also provide comments on the draft survey, before all feedback is collated

and the final strategy is discussed at Executive later in the year.

Cllr Scott Edwards, the council's Executive Member for Children, Families, Education and Skills, said: "This new draft strategy has been produced in line with national requirements, but also to reflect the needs of the community and our priorities. To shape the strategy further, we are now asking for the view of residents alongside insight into current modes of transport, including what prevents children and young people from using more sustainable methods to travel to all educational settings.

"The benefits of walking and cycling to school and education



are enormous, but there are often barriers. This strategy will help us identify ways we can improve and provide active and sustainable travel options across North Northamptonshire."

Cllr Jason Smithers, the Leader of the Council, said: "As we look to reducing carbon emissions across North

Northants, it is important that we consider all aspects and this strategy sets out how sustainable travel and transport will be developed, plus an action plan identifying priorities, timescales and resources needed."

The consultation runs until 30th October 2023 and can

be completed online via the council's consultation hub or by:

- Emailing: marsha.brown@northnorthants.gov.uk
- Writing to: North Northamptonshire Council, Consultation: Sustainable Travel to Education Strategy, Bowling Green Road, Kettering NN15 7QX

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Fri 6 Gloucester Market Day
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Sat 7 Knitting & Stitching Show
Sun 8 Skegness
Tue 10 Cambridge
Sat 14 Blackpool Illuminations
Sat 21 Bridgnorth on Severn Valley Railway
Mon 23 Blists Hill Victorian Town
Tue 24 West Midlands Safari Park
Thu 26 Black Country Museum OR Dudley Zoo
Fri 27 London Museums or Free Time
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NOVEMBER

Thu 9 Tina Turner The Musical
Sat 11 Birmingham Christmas Market
Fri 17 Chatsworth at Christmas
Sat 18 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sat 18 Chocolate Festival at Melton Mowbray
Sun 19 Blenheim Palace Christmas Market
Wed 22 Kew at Christmas
Thu 23 Bury St Edmunds Christmas Market
Fri 24 Thurstford Christmas Spectacular
Sat 25 Cadbury World at Christmas
Sat 25 Bath Christmas Market
Sun 26 Skegness Christmas Market
Mon 27 Thurstford Christmas Spectacular

DECEMBER

Fri 1 Thurstford Christmas Market
Fri 1 Worcester Christmas Market
Sat 2 Melton Mowbray Christmas Market
Sun 3 Rochester Christmas Market
Thu 7 Thurstford Christmas Spectacular
Thu 7 Christmas Lunch River Cruise
Fri 8 Stratford Upon Avon Victorian Christmas
Sat 9 Oxford Christmas Market
Sat 9 Nottingham Christmas Market
Sun 10 Stratford Upon Avon Victorian Christmas
Mon 11 Thurstford Christmas Spectacular
Thu 14 Windsor OR Windsor Castle
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FOSTERING FRIENDLY ACCREDITATION AWARDED TO NORTHAMPTONSHIRE CHILDREN'S TRUST

Northamptonshire Children's Trust (NCT) has been accredited as a Fostering Friendly employer by the Fostering Network. This status shows the importance and commitment that NCT has to children, young people and foster carers.

To obtain this important status NCT has updated its HR policy to give colleagues that foster children extra support in balancing their work and care responsibilities which is pivotal to the vital role they undertake.

Julian Wooster, Chair of Northamptonshire Children's Trust said: "We know how important our foster carers are. They provide loving, caring, nurturing homes to our children and young people and support them to

achieve the best possible outcomes. Fostering is a challenging, but also immensely rewarding role.

"We are proud to have been awarded Fostering Friendly status, to not only benefit our own workforce who are also foster carers but also to encourage other organisations to follow in our footsteps to become accredited too.

"With a national shortage of foster carers, it is important that businesses and organisations do all they can to support their employees who also want to be foster carers.

"In Northamptonshire we have many children waiting for a loving family home and would encourage anyone who is interested in fostering to get in touch with our team."

According to the Fostering Network, nearly 40 per cent of foster carers combine fostering with other work and the Fostering Friendly Employers scheme can really make a

difference for organisations to support their colleagues who are foster carers, helping them to balance employment with looking after children.

NCT has joined North and West Northants councils in gaining the Fostering Friendly status, which shows the commitment by all partners to support employees who are foster carers whilst also promoting fostering in the community. Together the organisations hope to increase local provision of foster families for children and young people.

Executive Chair of The Fostering Network, Mervyn Erskine said: "Becoming a Fostering Friendly employer is something to be really proud of.

"Foster carers are the bedrock of children's social care – for the difference they make to the lives of children. It is important that this vital role is not only recognised, but also encouraged by their employers."



The fostering community is open to people from all walks of life, no matter your age, gender, relationship status or sexual orientation. If you are considering fostering, please get in touch by visiting the website: www.fosterme.co.uk or emailing fostering@nctrust.co.uk to start your journey.

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 26th September, 7.30pm

Planning & Development Committee Meeting - Tuesday 10th October, 6.45pm

Policy and Resources Committee Meeting - Tuesday 10th October, 7.30pm

Town Council Meeting - Tuesday 31st October, 7.30pm

Farmers Market - Saturday 30th September, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

Farmers Market - Saturday 28th October, 9am - 1pm - Market Square

ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

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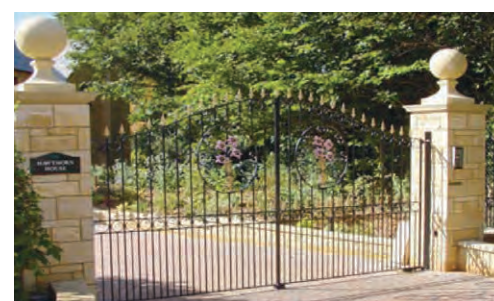
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NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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> SUDBOROUGH

Provision of two parking spaces (with turning area) connecting into existing driveway at Manor Bungalow Main Street Sudborough NN14 3BX (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00931/FUL (24 October 2023)

> FOTHERINGHAY

Single storey rear extension to replace existing single storey rear extensions; and internal alterations at 14 Main Street Fotheringhay PE8 5HZ (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00941/FUL and NE/23/00942/LBC (24 October 2023)

> GLAPTHORN

Proposed rear extension to barn 5 at Manor Farm Cotterstock Road Glapthorn (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00897/FUL (24 October 2023)

> WOODFORD

Construction of Shed, carport and gravel driveway to be replaced with block paving at The Stables 2 Daventry Close Woodford NN14 4GA (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00958/FUL (24 October 2023)

> WOODNEWTON

Replacement of rear first floor dormer windows and ground floor windows with double glazing wooden framed windows at 21 Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00340/LBC (24 October 2023)

> ALDWINCLE

Variation of condition 10 to allow for the properties to be occupied as a person's sole or main place of residence and for a period which exceeds 28 days per 12 month period pursuant to - 10/00529/RWL - Replacement of extant planning permission EN/05/00031/FUL Change of use of redundant agricultural building to two units of holiday accommodation dated 23/03/2005 at Elinor Barns Lowick Road Aldwincle (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/23/00918/VAR (24 October 2023)

> DUDDINGTON

Redevelopment of Red House site including the conversion and extension to existing traditional buildings to provide

two dwellinghouses and construction of five new build dwellings, along with parking facilities, landscaping and new vehicular accesses at Manor Farm High Street Duddington PE9 3QE (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00857/FUL (24 October 2023)

> TWYWELL

Proposed ground floor single storey rear link extension, linking the existing dwelling house to already converted outbuilding at 1 Church Cottages Church Lane Twywell NN14 3AH (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00950/FUL (24 October 2023)

> BRIGSTOCK

(Retrospective) Replacement of 5 no. windows. 2 no. windows at the front and 3 no. windows at the rear of the property. At The Cherry Orchard 23 Park Walk Brigstock NN14 3HH (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00911/FUL (24 October 2023)

> CORBY

Variation of conditions pursuant to 20/01158/FUL. Erection of maintenance unit, wash bay and further ancillary items for vehicle storage and refurbishment, including resurfacing works and the provision of car and HGV parking. Condition 2 - approved plans - To propose a new layout that suits new site owner's operation. At Rockingham Motor Speedway Mitchell Road Corby NN17 5AF (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/23/00968/VAR (24 October 2023)

> THRAPSTON

Installation of a solar farm comprising ground mounted solar PV panels with a generating capacity of up to 49.99MW, including mounting system, battery storage units, inverters, underground cabling, stock proof fence, CCTV, internal tracks and associated infrastructure, landscaping, biodiversity net gain and environmental enhancements for a temporary period of 50 years. At Land South Of Wood Lodge Farm Huntingdon Road Thrapston (Info) (Part3) (Info) NE/23/00858/FUL (24 October 2023)

> WOODNEWTON

Replacement of rear first floor dormer windows and ground floor windows with double glazing wooden framed windows at 21 Main Street Woodnewton PE8 5EB (Info) (LB/CA) (Info)

NE/23/00339/FUL (24 October 2023)

> TWYWELL

Ground floor single storey rear link extension linking the existing dwelling house to already converted outbuilding. At 2 Church Cottages Church Lane Twywell NN14 3AH (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00906/FUL (24 October 2023)

> TWYWELL

Residential Development of 2 no. 4-bedroom single storey dwellings (All matters reserved except access). Re-submission of NE/22/01327/OUT at Gordonville Slipton Road Twywell NN14 3AH (Info) (LB/CA) (Info) NE/23/00962/OUT (24 October 2023)

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

Part3 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Part16 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.

Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.

LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.

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Graeme Kane, Interim Director Of Place And Economy

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OCTOBER HALF TERM EVENTS **AT NENE PARK**

Join in the October half term fun at Nene Park, with autumnal activities and events on every day from Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th October.

There is something for all the family to enjoy, from scarecrow and broomstick making activities to a special wildlife boat trip, climbing and archery sessions – and the ever-popular holiday trail.

As always, daily watersports activities will be running at Nene Outdoors, along with regular boat trips on Overton Lake.

Find out what's happening and when, with the Park's guide to half term family fun:

ACTIVITIES ON EVERY DAY

Watersports at Nene Outdoors: Make a splash with a full range of watersports activities on Gunwade Lake, with activities available between 11am and 5pm each day. Choose from swan, dragon and junior pedalos, row boats, stand up paddle boards, kayaks and canoes, dinghies and windsurfing. Book your activities online to avoid the queues.

Complete a trail at Ferry Meadows: Pick up a trail sheet from the Visitor Centre, Gift &



Farm Shop for £1 and hunt for questions as you explore the Park. Return your completed sheet to the Visitor Centre to claim your prize to grow at home!

Take a boat trip: Take a relaxing trip around Overton Lake and onto the River Nene and enjoy unique views and spotting the wildlife around Ferry Meadows.

Ride the Ferry Meadows Railway: Sit back and enjoy the ride! Trains will operate daily between 11am and 4.45pm, weather permitting.

EVENTS BY DATE



> SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Make a Scarecrow!

Nene Park's popular scarecrow making activity returns, with all materials provided for you to make a spectacular scarecrow to be displayed in the Park. Park visitors will vote for their favourite, with a prize awarded to the scarecrow (makers) with the most votes!

> SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

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> MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
(AMENDED BY THE LOCALISM ACT 2011)
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS 2012 (as amended)**

**SUBMISSION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT
PLAN FOR THE PARISH OF DUDDINGTON WITH
FINESHADE (DUDDINGTON WITH FINESHADE
NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2011-2031):
CONSULTATION UNDER REGULATION 16 OF THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS 2012**

Notice is given, that on 22 June 2023 Duddington with Fineshade Parish Council submitted the above draft neighbourhood development plan to North Northamptonshire Council, under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

The plan proposal

In accordance with Regulation 16, North Northamptonshire Council is now consulting upon the draft Duddington with Fineshade Neighbourhood Plan. Comments are invited, regarding whether the 'plan proposal', as submitted under Regulation 15 (the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan and supporting documentation) fulfils the "basic conditions", as required by paragraph 8 (1) (a) (2) of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Localism Act 2011). The plan proposal, as submitted, comprises the following documents:

- A map identifying the area to which the proposed neighbourhood development plan relates;
- A consultation statement;
- A statement (the "Basic Conditions Statement") explaining how the proposed neighbourhood development plan meets the requirements of paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;
- The Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report.

The basic conditions

Representations received will be forwarded to an appointed examiner, who will assess the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents against the "basic conditions". These require that the plan:

- Has regard to national policy and guidance from the Secretary of State;
- Contributes to sustainable development;
- Is in general conformity with the strategic policy of the development plan for the area or any part of that area;
- Does not breach or is otherwise compatible with current retained EU obligations – this includes the SEA Directive of 2001/42/EC; and that -
- The making of the Neighbourhood Development Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on a European site (as defined in the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010(d), either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.

Consultation

The consultation will run from **22 September 2023 – (midnight) 3 November 2023**.

The Council's online consultation form is the preferred approach to submit representations:
<https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/planning/duddington-with-fineshade-neighbourhood-plan>

Alternatively, comments can be made by e-mail to:

planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk

or by writing to:

Planning Policy, Thrapston Office, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Kettering, NN14 4LZ.

Should you wish to submit comments by these alternative options you will need to request a submission form on request.

Further information can be found on the Council's website under the consultation pages at the following link:
<http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/DwFNP>

Hard copies of the consultation documents will also be available at the following locations during operating hours:

Oundle Library, Glaphorn Road, Oundle PE8 4JA
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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(TITTY HO, RAUNDS)**

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Titty Ho, Raunds as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Titty Ho, Raunds from the junction of Wellington Road to the junction with London Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during gas main replacements.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 16th October 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 22nd December 2023.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Wellington Road and London Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(BRIDGE STREET, BRIGSTOCK)**

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Bridge Street, Brigstock as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Bridge Street, Brigstock from the junction with High Street to the junction with Park Walk.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to retaining wall.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd October 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to nine days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street, Church Street, Grafton Road and Park Walk.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(BIDWELL LANE, CHELVESTON)**

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Bidwell Lane, Chelveston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Bidwell Lane, Chelveston from the junction with Higham Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during sewer repairs.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd October 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to twenty days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Higham Road and Caldecott Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(WATER LANE, CHELVESTON)**

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that North Northamptonshire Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Water Lane, Chelveston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Water Lane, Chelveston just after junction with Higham Road to midway.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during lining works to repair sewer pipe.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 2nd October 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to twenty days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Higham Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14
(SULEHAY ROAD, OUNDLE)**

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2023

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LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Sulehay Road, Oundle from junction with Kings Cliffe Road to adjacent to no.1 Sulehay Road.

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during new duct installation.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd October 2023 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to two weeks.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Kings Cliffe Road, Old Leicester Road and Yarwell Road.

If you require any further information please contact Steve Fowler
ref:- 23/24 – N291 Steve.Fowler@northnorthants.gov.uk PKG/T23/629

Dated this 30th day of September 2023
ADELE WYLLIE,
Executive Director of Customer & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Community grants now available to help transform lives in North Northants

Voluntary and community groups are being encouraged to apply for small grants to help improve the lives of local residents before Monday 2nd October.

The grants of up to £5,000 are being made available by North Northamptonshire Council.

The scheme is open to community and voluntary sector organisations, Parish councils, charities, clubs and not for profit organisations. School PTAs, Friends of groups and health charities can also apply.

NNC are encouraging applications which can demonstrate that funding will be used to support one or more priorities, including:

- the project should generally be in line with the council's stated aims, objectives and policies
- support volunteering, community involvement, neighbourhood and community led activities
- enable voluntary youth action and the development of services for young people including equipment

- prevent homelessness, improve social mobility and tackle inequality; and promote social inclusion and community resilience
 - improve the health and wellbeing of all people in North Northamptonshire and reduce health inequalities by enabling people to help themselves
 - the protection and enhancement of the environment
 - community based projects such as community events, fayres and carnivals
 - environmental improvements
- A full list of priorities, criteria for applying and how to apply can be found on the council's website.

Cllr Mark Rowley, the council's Executive Member for Housing, Communities and Levelling Up, said: "Community and voluntary organisations play such an important part in their local areas and these grants will make such a difference.

"I would encourage anyone who is considering applying to

look carefully at the criteria and then provide all the information required before 2nd October to stand the best chance in being successful."

Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader of the Council, added: "As a council, we are committed to helping communities and these grants will benefit so many individuals across North Northants. If you have a project in the pipeline or need a funding boost to help with running costs, do get in touch."

Other grants available from the council include the Member Empowerment Fund, where each NNC Councillor is allocated yearly funding for small-community based projects up to £2,000.

Money can be awarded to parish or town councils, community groups, voluntary organisations and charities working in North Northamptonshire. This allows members to be innovative in formulating proposals for the benefit of residents in their wards. Applications must be made by a ward member.

MOULTON COLLEGE FARMER UNVEILED AS BRITISH FARMING AWARDS FINALIST

Moulton College's Jack Marlow has been shortlisted for the Farm Worker of the Year category in the prestigious British Farming Awards 2023. The awards, now in their 11th year, recognise the hard work, talent and innovation on offer amongst the UK's agricultural sector and are set to take place in Birmingham in October.

Jack is Assistant Farm Manager at Moulton College's onsite Lodge Farm, which spans 1,100 acres and includes a mix of arable and livestock. Having studied agriculture at the College, Jack joined the farm following graduation in 2014, combining management of crops with rearing the farm's cattle and sheep.

Moulton College's agricultural students also utilise the farm as part of their studies, with Jack teaching students alongside his day job. The work he does enables students to gain hands-on experience on a commercial farm, and the grounding needed to go on and enjoy rewarding careers in agriculture.

Jack will go head to head with three other nominees, with the winner and those of the other categories announced at the Vox, Birmingham venue on 19th October.

Louise Fletcher, Head of School - Land-based and Equine says: "Jack is hugely hardworking and puts so much into the farm, while balancing the key role he

plays bringing academic and commercial together. The students he teaches benefit enormously from working alongside him and learning practical skills in a farming environment.

"To be shortlisted is amazing and well deserved. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the awards night. Massive congratulations to Jack!!"

Farmers Guardian Editor, Olivia Midgley, says: "The awards recognise individuals who are driving their businesses forward with integrity and acumen, against an ever-changing political and economic landscape. Our finalists demonstrate resilience and tenacity to exemplary standards."

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